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C O N F I D E N T I A L BONN 00086

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, GW, WB, GE

SUBJECT: FRG/GDR POSTAL AGREEMENT

1. FRG BONN GROUP REPS HAVE INFORMED US THAT ALL  
SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES IN THE FRG/GDR POSTAL NEGOTIATIONS  
HAVE BEEN RESOLVED. EXPERTS WILL MEET IN JANUARY TO  
COMPARE FINAL TEXTS, AND SIGNING OF THE AGREEMENT IS  
EXPECTED BY MID-FEBRUARY.

2. THE LAST MAJOR SUBSTANTIVE ISSUE TO BE RESOLVED WAS  
ARTICLE 19, THE BERLIN CLAUSE OF THE NEW AGREEMENT.  
INFORMAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION FOLLOWS: BEGIN TEXT:

IN CONFORMITY WITH THE QA OF SEPTEMBER 3, 1971,  
THIS AGREEMENT AS WELL AS THE ADMINISTRATIVE AGREEMENT  
ON POST, TELECOMMUNICATIONS, AND THE SETTLEMENT OF PAY-  
MENTS IN POSTAL AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS MATTERS  
CONCLUDED TODAY BETWEEN THE FEDERAL MINISTER FOR POST  
AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS OF THE FRG AND THE MINISTRY FOR  
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POST AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS OF THE GDR ARE EXTENDED

(WERDEN AUSGEDEHNT) TO BERLIN (WEST) IN ACCORDANCE WITH  
ESTABLISHED PROCEDURES.

ARRANGEMENTS CONCERNING POST AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS  
BETWEEN THE COMPETENT AUTHORITIES IN BERLIN (WEST) AND  
THE COMPETENT ORGANS OF THE GDR REMAIN UNAFFECTED.  
END TEXT.

3. WE WILL POUCH TO EUR/CE THE ENTIRE FINAL TEXT OF  
THE AGREEMENT AFTER THE FRG-GDR MEET TO COMPARE TEXTS  
AND GIVE FINAL AGREEMENT IN MID-JANUARY.

4. COMMENT: THROUGHOUT THE COURSE OF THE NEGOTIATIONS  
THE FRG HAD BEEN CLOSELY CONSULTING WITH THE ALLIES IN  
THE BONN GROUP REGARDING THE BERLIN CLAUSE OF THE  
POSTAL AGREEMENT. ALL ALLIED REPS AGREE THAT THE TEXT  
GIVEN ABOVE IN PARA 2 IS QUITE SATISFACTORY.  
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